It was learned this week that two of the lists of errors allowed to the collectors of taxes had been "removed" from the Clerk of the Peace's office. The information was given to the public during the discussion of a resolution offered by Mr. Ewart, auerror lists so that the tax-payers may know who and what constitute the "errors." Then the national Representatives. They Clerk of the Peace announced that the error lists for Brandywine and St. Georges Hundred had disappeared and that the one for St. Georges had been taken by a member of the Levy Court.

The law provides that after a his list, that it shall then hang and that tired feeling. in the office of the Clerk of the things have their compensations. Peace for five days. Afterwards it becomes one of the county records. It has become quite common in recent years for pubplaced. It is said that there are no bills on file to show for the large amounts expended for certain officials' allowances prior to January 1st, 1901. Such things may be considered as prima facia evidence of fraud. No honest bill or claim can be attacked at any time present or future and the person presenting it does not fear publicity.

In reference to the two lists re ferred to above, the Levy Court owes it to itself to disclose the name of the member who took the St. Georges Hundred list. All and each of them (except Mr. Ewart who was not a member of the court at the time) are under suspicion. Immediately after the errors were allowed last summer, there was a rumor that one of the collectors had as one item in his errors: "Sundry other errors, \$100,000." The county tax alone on this amount would be at the old rate \$600, and the road tax approximately half as much more. An allowance of thatkind, being directly contrary to the law and amounting, prac tically, to a gift to the collector of nearly a thousand dollars, we tried to ascertain the truth of the rumor, but were unable to do so as the list was not on public exhibition although within the five days limit.

The Levy Court is insisting that ex-County Treasurer John T. Dickey shall return his books to the county. It should also insist that the member who "removed" St Georges Hundred's Mrs. George Beaston is spending a few error list should return the same. days in Baltimore the guest of Miss Katie moved" St Georges Hundred's There should be no trouble in ascertaining which member got the list, for Clerk of the Peace Quigley evidently knows. And Miss Mamie Pearce. it would appear that the other Commissioners knew. Otherwise, curiosity if nothing else would have dictated the question, "who got the lists?"

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS

The situation in Pennsylvania in so far as it relates to the Republican nomination for Governor and consequent control of the organization grows more interesting daily. Until a short time ago, it was generally believed that John P. Elkin would be the candidate named almost unanimously by the State convention. Mr. Elkin is Attorney-General under the present administration and has been an open and avowed candidate for many months. As he had always been a staunch and loval follower of the machine and had back of him all the leaders, every one thought the machine was with him. But the undoubted boss, Senator Quay, has publicly said Mr. Elkin cannot be nominee, and most of the leaders have followed his example or are keeping quiet. A few, however, have decided to stand by their first choice, and feel confident that with the pres- very enjoyable visit with relatives and tige of a large number of deli already instructed for Elkin that they can yet win.

As there is in the Republican Senator Quay, that was strong Wilmington, this week, enough in 1899 to prevent his election Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmi tion to the Senate, there are now three factions, two of which are William Haman, of near State Road. anti-Quay. The Senator is an anti-Quay. The Senator is an astute leader, and undoubtedly of near McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester and daughter, Miss Elva, of near Delaware City, were pleasantly entertained at "Clear View," on Sunday. we would be much surprized to see him beaten. The strength of the Elkin faction lies in its knowledge of the methods of Quay and its undoubted intention to use any and all means to win.

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ed this fall must choose his suc essor. While the odds are all in avor of Penrose, there will be ots of trading and in Pennsy vania this always is done at the expense of the congressional candidate. There may be enough of this to turn the election in th six or eight close districts and thus decrease the chances of the Republicans controlling the next House of Representatives. And it must be remembered that while the majority is fairly large every district lost deducts tw from that majority and the Democrats are to make the greatest effort to secure a majority of the will sacrifice everything to that

WARM WRATHER usual April hot way struck us this week and win-

ter clothing soon became a bur collector shall have taken an af-fidavit as to the correctness of less afflicted with spring fever Wednesday. The warm spell makes fish the more plentiful and cheaper, and enables us to strike another blow at the beef trust. While shad at the beef trust. While shad Mrs. Thereia Shailcross left on Saturcan be bought at 20 to 25 cents, day for Philadelphia to recuperate. She each and herring at one cent each, we can live even if sirloin steak is 30 cents per pound. Every day of warm weather brings nearer the early vege table. Growers of asparagus made their first shipments this week and prospects are bright for other vegetables and fruits-

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE APPROACHING ELECTION

be held on the 10th of May, to elect two
members to the Light and Water Commission.

I would like to ask a few questions in
regard to the standing of the candidates
that are to be before the electors, so that
we can cast our ballots irtelligently and
in order:

Frish.—It is reported that the old
board have voted themselves free electric lighting, which is pernitious. How
do the present candidates stand on the
above?

SECOND.—What do they propose to do
about the bonded indebtedness?

THIRD.—What are their sentiments as
to reducing expenditures at the Light
and Water Plant?

FOURTH.—Why is it such a desirable
office that we hear such a rattle of the
"dry bones" in getting out the proxies?

An answer to the above questions will
be appreciated by an

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. J. H. Smith has retur

Miss Clara Manlove Miss Agnes Jamison is the guest of Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. John Ander

Messrs. William G. Jones and George Morgan spent Wednesday at Elkton Mr. J. H. Black was quite sick on Wednesday but is much better at this writing

Misses Daisy Hoover and Minnie Mes-sick with Messrs. Artemus Messick and Fred Hoover spent Tuesday evening with

Marshall Francis while borrowing a few chickens from Mr. Henry Boulden of shot, and is now in Elkton jail und bail of seven hundred dollars.

The new residence of Mr. C. H. Mer sick is nearing completion, and will add much to the appearance of our town. The house is one of the best constructed in this section being thoroughly sheathed and lined with sheathing paper. Mr. Messick has proven himself to be a hustler, and we understand at the present nustier, and we understand at the present time has contracts for four houses and several outbuildings for parties in this section. During the last six weeks he has received six carloads of lumber and 50,000 bricks, and is now trying to get schooner to go to Florida where he ha rchased 250,000 shingles.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Mary Swartz has returned to Be

Miss Elsie Ricks isiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Y. Elli

Miss Blanche Jones was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Riley is being enter tained by the Misses Barnett, of nes Mrs. Elida Jon

Mrs. William Janvier, of near McDon ough on Monday. Miss Anna Moore has ret

frier ds, of Clayton. Mr. Elmer Magargal, of Faulkana, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hen

drickson on Sunday Misses Gertrude and Katie Swain wer party an element opposed to entertained by relatives and friends, of

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail and son Frank

Charles Brice, of Philadelphia

Miss Dora Price, of Middle

Alexander T. Laws was the gues Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodson's little

nher attended the entertai

Mr. Alexander T. Laws attended the Cecilton Clough-Ford nuptials at Chestertown on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters were entertained by Mrs. E. W. Staats or

Mr. I. Tolson and son, of near M The Kent County School Teachers As

ertown on May 24. Mrs. Frederick VanSant and childre

returned nome on Monday tended visit to her parents. Mrs. Louis Dreka visited her cou Mrs. Clark, of Millington, who is very ill, on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry enter-ained for dinner on Sunday last Rev. J. McLain Brown, wife, son and mother. We are pleased to state Mr. Fran Sylvester is very much improved. He has been quite sick for the past two

the M. P. Church was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell's on Thursday

day for Kennedyville to see her mother Mrs. Scott Burris who has been very sick Alexander T. Laws was the guest of Walter Aiken, of the Howard House, Elkton, on Friday last, and was most royally entertained.

cough. We are pleased to state he is much improved.

Our teacher here Miss Virginia Johnston tells me some one has cut some of her cherished trees that were planted on Arbor day. She is greatly grieved over the act and if the guilty one is found out he should be punished.

Mr. James Clothier left on Monday morning for Delmar where he had accepted a position but since has made other arrangements and has rented the "Red Mills" at Elkton, and expects to move there as soon as he can get some

move there as soon as he can get some one to take his place in Delmar. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Clothier. By here. He is a good citizen and will be greatly missed and especially from our mill. He has a good wife and interesting family and we wish for him and his family in their new field of labor all the

We were greatly shocked on Monday to learn of the death of Mr. George W. Cruchshank, of Baltimore, Md., formerly any years of the Cecil Democrat. His Cemetery at Earleville. Mr. Cruckshank ight ideas and winning manners. When moved from Delaware to near Elkton and a hearty welcome to his town. I will never forget him and his kindness and do regret exceedingly to learn of his death. I feel its a pity there are not more such men. He was a true friend and a noble gentleman. Mr. Cruckshank comes from an old family. He married a sister of Mr. Thomas Cruckshank near

Irs. Wilson P. Berry is visiting i

Miss Ella Staats, of Cayot's Corner, vis Mrs. John Nickerson, of Woodside Del., visited Mrs. W. P. Berry Thursday

Miss Nellie Egee, of Chesapeake City, was the guest of Misses Mattle and Mar-Miss Effie Berry and brother, Mr. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean and sons, William and Edgar, spent Sunday with Mr. Dean near Elkton.

Miss Mary Walters, of Cecilton, sper.t Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Walters.

Misses Ida Rouchelle, Edythe Willis and Dora Steele, of Chesapeake City, were Summit Bridge visitors on Friday Messrs. Harry Howard and Irvin Griffith are bauling oyster shells from Chesa-peake City to repair the road at Cayot's Corper.

It is the opinion of some of the most

Miss Emma Johns who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Melich, in Philadelphia, for some weeks is entertaining Miss Balye Jeter, of New Jersey, at her sister's.

Mrs. Water G. Clay on and sons, Walter and John, of Cecinon, spent several days last week with friends on the Manor and in Chasapeake City.

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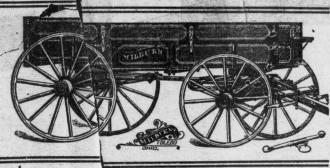


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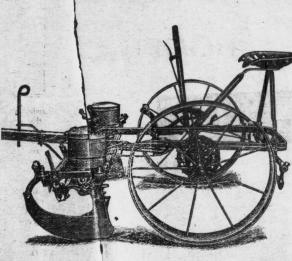


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It has been said by so judges of sugar-cured ham the best in the local marke Armstron A "Pie Social," under Bethesda Epworth League at the M. E. Parsonage, F. May 9th. A short litera program is being prepared S. W. P. stands for Sherw Paint. Purity. covering can auspices of ill be held y evening, and musical

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John Purnell and Miss Annie Walls, both of Townsend, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage of that place on Thursday evening of last week, Rev. J.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Betheeda Church, will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. Subjects: 10 0. A. M., "Whom having not seen ye led 7.30 P. M., "I bear in pray body marks of the Lord Jesus." Messrs. Kohl Bros. and S. L. Durye

mear town, are extensive grovers of spin-ach, and ship it to the New York market. This year it is the finest ever grown around here, and so much of it. By one express one day last week they shipped

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White Ribboners Hold Convention

At a teschers' meeting of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School on Sunday last, the following delegates were elected to attend the convention which convenes in Grace Church, Wilmington, April 29th, 30th, and May ist Superintendent A. G. Cox and superintendent of primary department, Miss Anna M. Freeman.

The Messra Manlove of the National Hotel have been unfortunate of late with their horses; having lost two within the past three weeks. On Thursday night the large horse used to the hotel hack was suddenly stricken and died in a few hours, and it has only been a few weeks since they lost a valuable young colt.

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Guest, Marshaliton; Adjournment.

APTERNOON SESSION

1.30 Bible Reading—Mrs. Matisck; Model L. T. L.—Mrs. Heien Rite; Sunday School Work—Mrs. F. C. McCall, Wilmington, Purity and Industrial School for Girls—Mrs. E. C. Marks, Wilmington; Collection for the New Castle County Room; Election of Offices. Address—"Shall the Temperance Lesson be taken from the Sabbath School," Mrs. Emma Caulk, State President; Legislation—Mrs. Mary Webb, Dover; Unfermented Wine at the Sacrament—Mrs. Addie Roe, Ches. wold; Non-Alcoholic Medication and Temperance Hospital—Mrs. Jessie M. Graves, Milford; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days—Mrs. A. E. Alloway, Dover; Panal and Reformatory Work—Mrs. Mary T. Smithers, Dover; Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. H. C. Mearns, Wilmington; Medal Comtest Work—Miss L. M. Joseph, Milford, Musical Director—Mrs. Eva Benson, Wilmington; Organist. Miss Lena Pleasanton. Presentation of Banner for New Castle County. Adjournment, with prayer by Rev. C. T. Wyatt.

Evening SESSION.

7.45 Under direction of St. Paul's Y.,

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EVENING SESSION.
7.45 Under direction of St. Paul's Y., ered by the Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia. Miss Shaw is a speaker of much ability, and the large crowd in attendance was highly elated with her remarks. The speaker referred consider, ably to personal experience while at work for the elevation of the W. C. T. U. in different parts of our land. The vocal solo by Miss Johnson was a very pleasing part of the evening's program, and the two selections rendered by 15 young girls were also pleasing additions. The next meeting will be held in Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington.

Wilmington — Mrs. L. W. Emerson, President; Mrs. R. A. Gawthrope, Corres-

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Leon DeValinger, of Wilmington

is spending sometime here.

Messes. J. H. Emerson and John A.
Jolls spent Friday in the Quaker City.

Mr. Harvey Dussinger, of Philadelphis,
was the guest of Mr. William R. Holten
over Sunday. The third and last of a series

Mrs. Julia Kelley, of New Egypt, N. J., was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley.

Mr. Frank P. Bradley is critically ill at his parents residence on East Main street with typhoid fever, and at this writing his condition is unchanged. He has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, but his many friends hope he may soon be restored to health.

BACHELOR GIRLS IN A FLUTTER

Revening session.

7.45 Under direction of St. Paul's Y., Wilmington, Miss Rietta Emerson. Singing by 15 young girls. Solo—Miss Mary M. Johnson, Newport. Anthem by the choir. Address—Rev. Anna Shaw, Philadelphia. Collection. Anthem by the choir. Benediction, Rev. F. H. Moore.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia. Miss Shaw is a speaker of much ability, and the large crowd in attempt and property of the property of

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Mr. Clarke Coppage, of Atlantic City spending sometime with his mother

is spending sometime with his mother Mrs. Georgia Coppage. Mrs. Ophelia George, of Canden, N. J., returned home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Mr. John W. McCoy, Jr., of New York, left Thursday for Florida after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The Rev. J. M. Arters assigned by the recent M. E. Conference to Odessa seems destined to be deservedly popular, as hown by his large congressions. He

designed to be deservedly popular, as shown by his large congregations. He is a very pleasant speaker and a deep thinker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H., Emerson spent Salvurday and Sunday with Governor and Mrs. John Hunn at Wyoming.

Mr. Charles Huff, of Elmirs, N. Y., has accepted a position with the J. C. Parker & Son Co., and has removed his family here.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Mrs. Katherine Leatherberry and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott attended the funeral of Mr. John Short at Clayton last Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Wilmington, paid Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., s visit Wednesday evening. Mr. Beck is organizer of the Endowment Rank for the order.

brought home Saturday and buried on Monday. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Odessa for a long time. She leaves a husband and four daughters by a former husband.

Miss Millie Piser is spending this weel

Mr. Walter Aiken, of Elkton, was B. F. Blackburn, of New Castle, spent one day recently in town. Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn and Wil

Mr. R. B. Merritt is spending some time at Elendale on a business trip. Master Adolphus Ginn, of Clayton was a brief visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Elk Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Services at the M. P. Church Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 7.15 o'clock. Subject "Samnels Call," (Union Meeting). Miss Bessie W. Gun-kel leader.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. El-wood Williams, of near Washington, ormerly of this town, were sorry to earn of their loss by fire at their home Monday evening. Quite a number of raluable things were burned.

It is hardly necessary to state the fact that when you ask for a pound of butter at our store you get just what you ask for. omers he got the same from our sto-nly a few weeks back, did a very un-entlemanly act, and one that no hor the Oleo butter in our store. We have never yet been forced to resort to such methods to secure business. Every article in our store is open to any and all criticism and we ask a personal inspection which will verify this statement.

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BARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Helen Spear spent Sunday with

Miss May Emerson was the guest of er cousin, Miss Ethel Loller at Cecilton Miss Emma Haggerty who is attending State Normal School, Baltimore, in princed to her boarding house by illness Rev. W. A. Coale was quite sick on sunday morning but improved during the day and held services at the Chapel

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NEW PILE CURE

charging through the darkness until within a few feet of an on-going buggy. Then the fore-most shouted:

until within a few feet of an on-going buggy. Then the foremost shouted:

"Halt, or we shoot!"

The buggy halted with a jerk, and its two occupants nerved themselves for what they knew was coming. Almost instantly lanterns were flashing in their faces, other faces peering at them. The road was such that the horsemen could not surround the buggy, and several, half drunk, and holding pistols, had dismounted to make inspection of the buggy's occupants.

"In short," said the gentlemen, "I want to provide ease and satisfation for

"Horace Tilly and mother," the man helpless."

"Horace Tilly and mother," the man answered. "What's the trouble?"

"Trouble be hanged! We are after Ed Tompkins, the murderer, blast him!" swore the fellow, satisfied that neither of the parties before him could be that much hunted person. With less of whisky in him he might have been the same of the parties before him could be that much hunted person. With less of whisky in him he might have been the same of the parties before him could be that much hunted person. With less of whisky in him he might have been the same of the s

gerous piece of road, one side skirting make the control of t or two from a poorly guarded cliff edge,

to jump us," quavered the small man, peering back of the buggy.

"No, you did not so understand, for I did not say it. But that's who I am

peering back of the buggy.

His companion quietly took the reins in her large hands, and turning the horse as close to the hill as possible, held him there. With yells that seemed to some from demons rather than men, the horsemen made a mad rush on the backward track to gain space, the leader whirling about first, and making a rush directly must be a sided, laughing again.

The Mr. Philip Passmore upon whom Miss Tompkins had so unwittingly called was the heart-breaker, according to the public of Miss Tompkins' youth, and track to gain space, the leader whirling about first, and making a rush directly about first, and making a rush directly at the buggy. In a moment there was a fine fanning of air about that vehicle, and then a noble horse scrambled wildly, close to the right forewheel of the buggy, balanced himself, and dashed on. Another splendid animal immediately followed suit, and a third, their riders Fettersburg, he decided that he would live some years yet. His advertisement

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purchased a railroad ticket for his mother at a country station, saw her comfortably seated in a coach, kissed her with a really manly effort to conceal his tears, and again sought his buggy. The same terrible piece of road was to be re-traveled, this time alone, and a fear almost beyond this time alone, and a fear almost beyond control set his body to trembling. But the entire drive was accomplished in safety, and at about three o'clock in the morning the horse was laboriously unharnessed and put in a stall. Then, mud spattered, tagr spattered, and utterly weary, the alleged Horace Tilly climbed none other than the back steps of Mr. Ed Tompkins' home, let himself in with a latch key, and in five minutes became Miss Tompkins, maiden lady, and now the only occupant of the house.

Where her brother had hidden the three days and nights since the murder, not even Miss Tompkins knew. He had stealthily let himself in the very night that the officers grew careless in watching his house, and had made good his

was well known. She was a teacher and ing not on any respect. had taught the alphabet to the parents of many of her present pupils. Possibly there was not a man, woman or child in the place who did not sincerely admire unaccountable noises in the basement in the place who did not sincerely admire the timid, exceedingly dressy, faithful little woman who at fifty was as patient as she had been at twenty. Some people said that her heart had been broken and thrown away in her youth. If so, she had recovered the largest fragment and it had never failed her. It came nearest to doing so when she sat in the quiet house and realized that her brother had taken with him every cent of the money which she had laid away year after year, ing her absense, they might know the which she had laid away year after year.
The old age which she knew was upon her made her very shy of the lonely fire. The thin coil of smoke had already her made her very sliv of the lonely future—no brother, no money. So she began to borrow a daily paper from a neighbor, and watch the want column, thinking to see something by which she could add to her earnings. One day she gazed in great excitement at the following advertisement:

"Any person wishing to sell the use of his brains at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum, will please apply at Perriwink Home Place, near Fettersburg, Pa., on Thursday morning, ninth."

Then came a winter so cold that the

About eleven of the clock on that day there were hitched in front of Perri-wink's fine house a buggy, a close carriage, and a saddle horse. I lawyer had ridden the horse, a and a commercial traveler had the buggy and Miss Tompkins ped from the carriage. The four ushered into a handsome room, a they rat in sony silence, taking a glances at each other, calculating, doubt, as to the excellence of the re-lots of prains represented. The li-

pistois, had dismounted to make to per tion of the buggy's occupants.

"What name?" asked the leader, his tone itself showing surprised disappointment.

"The short, said the gentlemen, it want to provide ease and satisfation for myself the few more years I may live and brains for my son against the time when I shall not be here to guard him,

harder to satisfy. Lowering his lantern, he started to the rear of the vehicle, calling out, "No go, boys! Let's pass 'em!" colored thereby that she looked more like her girlhood self than she had in Yelling and cursing the men managed to remount their horses, and the small many a day before. The old gentleman gave her more than the fourth of his attention, and when the conference was man in the buggy tremthed more vio-lently than his mother did when shouts of, "Pass 'em! Jump the buggy!" split the air.

aged to ask:
"Did I understand you to say you are

public, of Miss Tompkins' youth, and cursing and cheering by turns, the lady in the buggy holding her astonished steed as best she could, her son fairly cowering from fright. from fright.

The two remaining horsemen declined to make the leap.

"Drive on there, you road blockers, and be quick about it!" they shouted.

And the road blockers drove on, their horse not refusing to be quick, the lines managed by the woman, while her son, no doubt, thanked God for the shielding darkness.

Some two hours later Mr. Horace Tilly purchased a railroad ticket for his mother

that the officers grew careless in watching his house, and had made good his escape as described. Had the buggy and horse belonged to him he would doubtless have been captured. They belonged, however, to an old farmer who had for years been allowed to put them in the Tompkins' barn when he stayed overnight in town.

That Miss Tompkins would or could sustain her part of the escape would have been almost impossible of belief to the townspeople, to all of whom she was well known. She was a teacher and

at Perriwink Home Place, near Fettersburg, Pa., on Thursday morning, ninth instant, between the hours ten and twelve."

Miss Tompkins kept her own counsel, but a substitute was in her place at the school the following Thursday morning.

About eleven of the clock on that

Tampkins began to be burned all night in a back room which some said was Miss Tampkins bedgeoon.

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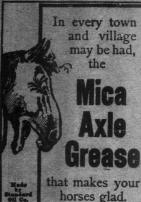
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